

PICNIC

By Business Men's Association Being Planned

CLOSED TOWN FOR DAY

A picnic of mammoth proportions, at which Canton citizens generally, will regale themselves, and enjoy themselves, is planned by the Canton Business Men's association, for next summer. It will be an event in which Canton merchants, druggists, grocers and butchers, jewelers, lumber men, manufacturers and workmen generally will combine to enjoy themselves.

The picnic, it is stated, will be held at some point distant from Canton. While the place has not yet been chosen, it is stated that Silver Lake will in all probability be selected. The committee appointed by the Business Men's association expects to arrive at some decision in this matter soon, in order that all of the necessary arrangements for the affair can be completed in due time. The committee is composed of C. N. Vancary, president of the association, and F. L. Palm.

Negotiations are under way with the railroad companies for the arrangement of transportation to whatever spot is selected. For the accommodation of the picnicers, it is estimated that fully eight or ten sections or separate trains, made up of 80 or 90 coaches will be necessary. As to the date of the picnic, while the intention may be altered, it will fall on the 2nd of July.

The proposition for holding such a picnic was launched at a recent meeting of the Business Men's association. It met with the complete favor of the entire body, and it was at once decided to appoint a committee for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements.

The plan of holding annual picnics, in which the entire city participates, is established in many of the cities in the vicinity of Canton. Youngstown, the citizens many thousands strong turn out to hold a gala day of this kind. Massillon has adhered to the custom for many years.

The organization of the Business Men's association is now almost completed. C. H. Hayward, of the Merchants' Mercantile agency, leaves today for the headquarters at Pittsburgh, after spending several months in this city organizing the Business Men's association. H. F. Shaw, who has been assisting him, will remain in the city for a short time yet, in order to give the situation its final touches.

Auxiliaries of the grocers and butchers, the druggists and the lumbermen have been formed in connection with the business men's association. It is intended to affiliate organizations of those who engage in other lines of business, with the association.

In point of excellence and efficiency it is stated that the local organization compares favorably to all others of its kind in the United States, and is second to none. The Akron organization has been in existence for six years, yet it is no more complete than that of this city. Merchants throughout the county are organized, both in Massillon and in Alliance.

Dead beats who do not pay the butcher bill, or the grocer bill, or in fact anything else they can avoid, will not find themselves on easy street from now on. The register of the names of all persons who make it a custom to buy on credit, will eliminate all of the difficulties, encountered in the past by the merchants in the collection of such bills.

PLAN NEW APPROACH TO MCKINLEY'S TOMB

City officials are considering plans for an additional approach to the McKinley monument as well as the permanent improvement and beautifying of the streets now leading to the tomb.

The new approach in contemplation is over Elgin avenue, now little more than a wagon road or narrow driveway from Tuscarawas street to the pumping station of the water works department. The west side of the street, which is the first west of the Tuscarawas street bridge, is a rough bluff of irregular heights, starting a short distance north of Tuscarawas street and extending beyond the pumping station, while on the east side there is an incline varying from four to ten feet that leads to the water's edge in West creek or the water works race. What would be the middle of the street should be extended north of the pumping station is now occupied by the water works race which flows into the reservoir at the pumping station and provides a reserve supply of water should the race be extended north of the pumping station.

The course of this race will have to be changed from a point some distance north of Linden avenue, and according to City Engineer J. A. Starrett, the plan most favorably considered is the placing of the race in a closed brick conduit, about five feet in diameter, from a point near the northern boundary of Water Works park to the pumping station. Under this plan Elgin avenue can be extended north in a direct line through city property to a point beyond the monument, providing an approach along the lower or front side and affording a splendid view of the structure and its surroundings.

When the street is extended it is proposed to grade it to its full width, provide an adequate driveway, lay walks on both sides with lawns and shade trees between walks and curbs on both sides.

The city officials also plan to pave Linden avenue, one of the chief approach only reached by way of Tuscarawas street, which was undesirable for funeral corteges because of its street cars and its heavy traffic. Linden avenue is now used to a great extent in preference to Tuscarawas street, but to fully serve the purpose should be paved and kept clean and in good condition in all seasons and under all conditions of weather.

Engineer Starrett said he hoped to secure a beginning on the legislation and other preliminaries for the Linden avenue work this year and that the improvement would be completed inside of two years. He could not say

when the Elgin avenue work would be undertaken but hoped it might be in the immediate future.

The city engineer's office is preparing for a busy season, and as soon as weather conditions will permit large forces of men will be put to work on city contracts. The legislation and preliminary work for a number of the improvements has been completed and contracts will soon be let.

Engineer Starrett estimates that over \$300,000 worth of work will be done on street improvements and sewer construction in the city during this year. Provision has already been made by council for the improvement of eighteen streets and a start has been made for five other streets. Seven sections of sewer have already been ordered and legislation is being prepared for one or two others.

Provision for the monument at present, as soon as conditions will permit, the street is now well built up, except on the abutting property owned by the city, and it is believed there will be little or no trouble in securing waivers for the assessments should they be higher than the tax duplicate valuation warrants.

A permanently improved street from the up-town district through the lowlands of the West End and across the West creek has long been desired as a thoroughfare to Westlawn cemetery, which until Linden avenue was opened and the bridge constructed.

RARE STAGE TALENT AMONG SCHOOL MA'AMS

Canton school ma'ams will be seen as actresses in a play soon to be presented under the auspices of the Canton Teachers' club. The date upon which the feminine birch wielders will appear in their new role, has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it is stated that the play will not be given until after Lent. The committee has not yet chosen the title of the play to be presented, but this will be done soon, and the rehearsals will begin in due time.

It is probable that the event will take place in St. Peter's hall. It will not be a public affair, but each member of the club will be permitted to invite several friends. The expense of the production will be borne solely by the Teachers' club. No pecuniary gain is looked forward to, the idea being merely to afford entertainment to the teachers and to their friends. Among the teachers, it is stated, there is some rare stage talent, and such a production would be well worth witnessing.

The Teachers' club held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Following a short business session, the members were addressed upon "The Children of Canton," by Miss Cora Rackle, the visiting nurse of the city. Miss Rackle's ideas created a favorable impression upon the teachers, and promise of desirable results along lines suggested by the speaker is given.

Miss Rackle is well acquainted with the condition of the children by reason of her observation in making constant visits to homes in following her vocation. She told of the relationship of the teacher to the children and advocated visiting homes of the pupils by the instructors. In this manner the teachers could familiarize themselves with the true conditions and learn where attention could be best applied. She also gave some attention to playgrounds in her address, calling upon the club to lend its support towards the movement for the establishment of such places in the city of Canton.

The reading circle expects to entertain the club some time next week in the corridors of the High school building. The date has not yet been decided upon.

C. E. INSTITUTE

Plans Completed for Third Annual Institute for February 20.

The county C. E. officers have now completed their plans for the third annual C. E. institute to be held in the First U. B. church in Canton on Saturday, Feb. 20. Rev. Harpster, state president, Rev. Poling, state field secretary, and Mrs. Bussett and Mrs. Hutchison, state missionary and junior workers, will be present to conduct the work of the institute.

A county tour will be held from Sunday, Feb. 14, until the institute and every society will be visited with conference or rally. State workers will make this tour and some of the local workers will be used in rallies. At the rally in Canton on Friday evening, Feb. 19, two free trips will be awarded to the state C. E. convention to be held at Kenton June 22-25 this year. The society in Canton sending the largest delegation according to their enrollment will be given the privilege of sending their delegate free; and to the society outside of Canton sending the largest delegation according to their enrollment will be given the privilege of sending their delegate free.

Thus far this year Stark county leads the other counties in the organization of new societies and an effort will be made to land the state banner for the largest organization. This banner is given by the United Society for the banner state and the state gives it to the banner county, thus if Stark is able to land this banner it will place her among the foremost counties in the United Society.

The county tour will be opened with the union C. E. rally held in Alliance Sunday evening. Rev. C. B. Reynolds will also address the Massillon C. E. union on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14.

M. O. T. & L. Co. Wins Suit. New Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—After being out for about 15 minutes, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Isaac Bixler vs. the N. O. T. & L. Co. Bixler instituted suit against the traction company for \$10,000. He alleged that he had been put off a car, after paying his fare. There were 12 witnesses examined. Whether the case will be appealed was not stated.

Home Blown Up by Dynamite. Oakland, Calif., Feb. 5.—The home of Superintendent Hartman, of the American Hawaiian Sugar Company, refinery at Crockett, was blown up by dynamite this morning. A recently discharged employee committed the crime. The whole floor of the house was blown out, but no one was hurt.

Youngstown—Edward McDonald, Jr., newly appointed secretary of Y. M. C. A., has assumed charge of the Youngstown association.

London—Edward E. Cole, brother-in-law of Vice President Fairbanks, died here of cancer.

CLEVELAND DOCTOR LEAVES CAR FARE FOR HIS PATIENTS

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—The state medical board has caused the arrest of Cleveland of a doctor who has been conducting a kind of institution where the unwary would be fleeced. He has been advertising himself as being able to cure all known ills and when a victim would present himself at his place of business he would be taken into a small room, disrobed and then led to another room. Meanwhile attendants would go through his pockets and see how much money he had. If there was as much as \$20.50 in the pockets the doctor would charge a fee of \$20. The fee was made to cover whatever was found in the victim's clothes. The doctor always made it a point to leave money enough for car fare. After an examination the patient was told he was suffering from some disease which would be cured for a certain amount. After he was told that he had been cured, a second examination would disclose he had some other trouble and that in that way another good fee would be secured from him. Then a bill would be presented to him for the medicine which it would be stated was not included in the other contracts. The doctor has been notified to appear before the board to show cause why his certificate should not be revoked.

BELEIVED KIDNAPPER WILL CHEAT GALLOWS

Baltimore, Feb. 5.—Joseph Janier, who was indicted on six counts by the grand jury today on charges preferred by 11-year-old Catherine Loersch of Brooklyn, whom he kidnapped, refused to give bail. He was taken to his cell and it is believed he contemplates suicide to cheat the gallows which seems his certain fate. He is being closely guarded. It was revealed today that Janier took the little girl to a disorderly house and assaulted her. Proprietress and two negro servants arrested and held as accessories to the crime.

Medina—Thirty-eight cases of beer captured by Sheriff Hutchinson in raid; Stephen Miller and Chas. Pocock fined \$50 each by Judge Plank.

CAIRO.

Cairo, Feb. 5.—The "Willing Workers" class of Cairo Reformed Sunday school met at the home of Jefferson Blair. After regular session, a sewing and quilting was done. There were about thirty present and all spent a very enjoyable day. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. A picture was taken of the class. Roy Blair, the class meets with Mrs. Rufus Brouse the first Wednesday in March.

MIDDLEBRANCH.

Middlebranch, Feb. 4.—The organized class of the Cairo Reformed Sunday school called at the home of Supt. Jefferson Blair Wednesday. The day was very pleasantly spent, the chief object of the meeting was to do sewing. Lunch was served at noon and a good social time was had during the day. Those present were Mesdames J. M. Haverstock, Henry Snyder, Rufus Brouse, David Shumaker, Geo. Ingold, Henry Fulmer, Jash Snyder, Henry Miller, Clara Shamb, Curtis Miller, E. R. Mathie, Chas. Rable, Fred Dyle, Nellie McDowell, James Blair, Samuel Seeger, Sherna Hilda, brand, Bert Allison, S. F. Fry, A. R. Eversole, J. H. Foutz, Misses Buelah McDowell, Meia Haverstock, Cuba Mathie, Buelah Blair, Sevrá Blair, Cora Snyder.

NEW BERLIN.

New Berlin, Feb. 5.—The Ruth Sunday school class of the New Berlin Reformed church spent the day at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. H. Christman. A pleasant dinner was served and a very pleasant time was spent. Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Christman, Cora Brown, Clara Smith, Ella Warfield, Grace Price, Amanda Smith, Mrs. Harvey Harter, Minnie Warfield, Elta Straussner, Katie Shomaker, Stella Straussner, Mina Heiser, Kitty Slife, Olevia Wehl, Grace Garmes, Clara Smith, Sherna Hilda, Della Smith, Ada Shomacher, Pearl L. Jower, Clara Slabaugh, Edna and William Good, Harold and Glen Warfield, Verna, Paul and Cate Straussner, Corless and Anna Slife, Ruth Wehl, Ruth Pohl, Gertrude and William Slabaugh, Joseph and Francis Williams, Thelma Heiser, Roger and Glen Coulter, Marie Slabaugh, Leslie Linlow, Elva Baisrove, Lowell, Martha and Paul Christian, Henry C. Holl and W. H. Christman. At 4:30 p. m., Rev. Ingold, read the pictures of the class and of the little folks.

MANCHESTER.

Manchester, Feb. 5.—John and Daniel Kauffman were recent visitors at the pleasant country home of their sister, Mrs. Samuel Snyder.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Warner at East Liberty last Tuesday were Rev. J. J. Carmany, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carmany, Mr. and Mrs. Orve Hairing, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dewalt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shutt, Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Henry Warner.

Frank Burns, of Hiram College, who has been at home to see his sick mother, has returned to take up his studies.

Mrs. Farnit Dewalt and Grace Daily spent Thursday in Akron.

Samuel Snyder spent a few days in Wayne county last week.

James Neumann and wife spent Thursday pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carmany.

George Lauby, wife and son visited with Mrs. Lauby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carmany, over Sunday.

Those present at the farmers' institute at Greensburg from this place are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stamm, Ed. Daily, Eph. Stump, Clarence Stump, John Daily, Cornelius Kiplinger, John Weaver and Lloyd Weaver.

ATWATER.

Atwater, Feb. 5.—"Major" Voorhees has been appointed side-de-camp in grand army headquarters at Marlboro. The service him to a horse in parade at Salt

Lake City next summer and free entertainment if he pays his railroad fare.

The sale of the J. C. Unger farm of 198 acres at \$60.00 per acre without buildings, has caused land owners in that vicinity to put up their prices \$8.00 to \$10.00 an acre. W. R. Mendenhall asked \$60.00 for improved land, G. Sharp \$70.00. Now they ask \$80 and \$75.

John Clapsaddle is digging ditches for exercise for a former neighbor, Mr. Miller. Rather do it than nothing, scrub tastes better and needs no water.

Fred Vick got a reprocher for his photograph and when the Vick family reunion came along he clapped a blank record on his wife headed the list by saying, "Vick family." Then the Vicks, little and big, old and young, filed past the horn in turn, speaking their names distinctly therein. It's the highest priced record in the house today. The Hazen family got Washburn House, and they now have their voices canned for future reference.

There has been a series of big dinners this week on "Intellectual Avenue," which extends from Five Corners to Marlboro. The big feeds are in honor of J. E. Williams, Hamilton, of New Baltimore, entertained half a hundred members of the grange at Marlboro Wednesday. C. B. Dilley had exhausted his Monday. Solomon Wilhelm commenced on his Plymouth Rocks Thursday.

J. M. Walker, Frank Clapsaddle, of Allentown, and Alvin Hamilton, of New Baltimore, entertained half a hundred members of the grange at Marlboro Wednesday. These gentlemen having no cooks they call their own called on the ladies of the Disciple church at above place for help, after school. The dinner with chicken for a foundation, these ladies furnish had advertised them. The 50 plates Wednesday lacked in nothing. The beasts were stalled and fed at Washburn House, the meat and program were at the roomy home of John Crumrine. Three new members were favorably balloted on: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Maxwell, of Randolph, and Mrs. Fred Vick, of Marlboro. S. Cabot Windsor, sometimes called lecturer, in literary stunts, made his debut for the new year. Mary Logue gave a thrilling description of "Morgan's Raid" into Ohio. This brought out reminiscences of the raid from those who were in at the time. W. A. Nash, Sol Wilhelm and William Pennock. Mrs. Pennock also gave interesting incidents. Sol W. told of jumping a bareback horse and of his ride thereon gun on his shoulder on gallop to Leontia. Also ate his meal, now a standing order.

Mr. Hamilton, George Redinger and Sol Wilhelm had select reading. Mrs. Shrop gave a recitation. E. D. Miller gave ten recent historical events. C. C. Hamilton, Anna Shrop and George Redinger as well as class S. C. Windsor teacher, spelled everything right but weather, which they missed every way in charade. "A bad spell of weather." H. Reeder guessed it.

CANAL FULTON.

Canal Fulton, Feb. 5.—Miss Mabel Reinhart and Miss Cora Wagner, of Canton, were guests at the home of F. A. Fisher on Sunday.

Harry Myers and Percel Hammer, Milton students from this place, spent Sunday at the homes of their parents.

P. F. Brenner and family entertained friends from Massillon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher visited with Canton friends on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of witnesses from this place were summoned to Canton on Tuesday to testify in the divorce case of Lawrence vs. Lawrence.

A stock company is being formed at this place to drill for oil. Mr. Thurston, of Lima, is the promoter. Over 2000 acres of land have been leased and W. M. Dabney, of Lakewood, has been secured to sink the wells. The tools will arrive in a short time and work commenced at once.

Rev. Alsapach, of the Reformed church, assisted by Evangelist Rev. Harvey Stoner, of Massillon, have just concluded a very successful series of meetings here. Some 30 conversions were secured.

Mrs. Sarah Whitmer, relict of the late John Whitmer, died at the old homestead three miles east of Fulton on Sunday at the age of 81 years. Funeral was held on Wednesday from the Reformed church. She had been a resident of this township for nearly her entire life.

Mr. and Mrs. David Linsey and daughter, of Massillon, visited at the home of Thomas Bingham on Wednesday.

HOMEWORTH.

Homeworth, Feb. 5.—Mrs. J. H. Davidson was visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Lee in Canton the past week.

Attorney S. D. Sanor is in Canton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cameron were at Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan are with their daughter in Salem, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mottice, of Minerva, was in Homeworth, Thursday.

Mrs. D. Maxwell is on the sick list. Willie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dellenbaugh, died Tuesday at North edgemoor after a brief illness. The deceased was a bright little boy of 12 years. Funeral was held Friday at the church of the Brethren at Reading.

J. F. Baylor was at Cleveland last week on business.

William Yeagley is very ill at this time.

Edward Davis, west of town, will build a large new barn next summer.

Mrs. Calvin Powell is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol are visiting relatives in Canada.

Perry Ickes is improving from his injury.

Earl Glass returned to Columbus Monday.

Rev. J. H. Kahlor returned to Canton a few days ago.

Dr. C. W. Emmons, who came here last fall, will build a new house the coming spring.

Rev. Townsend was assisting in a series of meetings at North Benton the past week.

The funeral of Emerson Yeagley on Wednesday was largely attended.

The two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mather, who were so horribly bitten by a mad dog Sunday afternoon, were taken to Dr. Crouse in Sebring, where they will remain for some time. We hope a law will be passed to get rid of the dog nuisance.

About a dozen drilling rigs are at work in the oil field.

B. F. Roese and son are buying wheat.

James Messmore, of East Rochester, has moved to Homeworth where he has secured a position in the flouring mill.

Adam Coy is seriously ill.

William Messmore has been very ill for several days.

A fine social was held here Thursday evening.

Miss Olive Soles left Tuesday evening to join her husband at Minneapolis.

Mrs. F. M. Stull is recovering from a severe illness.

F. R. Meyer is in Pittsburgh. He has

an interest in several oil leases here. The oil business here continues very good and rapidly increasing.

Joseph Heestand was to Minerva, Wednesday.

Carrollton, Feb. 4.—J. R. Essig is home from Detroit.

The Minerva basketball team will be here on Saturday night for a game with the Carrollton High school team at Knickerbocker rink.

At a meeting of the directors of the Carroll county Agricultural society on Saturday John Brandt of London township, was elected president; William Barnhouse, of Perry township, vice president; P. B. Roubesh, of Washington township, secretary, and A. R. Roubesh, of Carrollton, treasurer. T. J. Saltzman, who had been treasurer of the society for many years, was not a candidate.

Elma Flegley, daughter of Chalmers Flegley of Washington township, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyda, in Augusta township, from appendicitis. She was about nine years of age. The remains were interred at the Grove M. E. church burying ground on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Myers entertained the Royal Embroidery club on Monday evening. Twelve members were present and a few invited guests. A lunch was served.

Mrs. A. M. Davis, of Canton, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Mizer, the past week.

Mrs. Harshman filled the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning during the absence of Rev. Harshman at the Pleasant Hill charge.

Charles Byder, who is attending Case school at Cleveland, was at home a few days the latter part of last and the first part of this week.

Mrs. G. S. Tulin has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Maria Denney returned to her home at Harrisburg on Monday after a two weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlap.

Mrs. Margaret Wetzel, of Canal Dover, is a guest of the Wetzel families and other relatives in town.

Ralph Blackburn was down from Canton on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Eddy, stenographer in the offices of the Star Rubber company, at Akron, was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sweet, over Sunday.

B. Baker and John Stemple were at Cleveland on Sunday to see Milton L. Stemple who was operated upon there on Friday and two growths of a cancerous nature taken from his head. Mr. Stemple was able to sit up and will not be compelled to be in the hospital more than two weeks.

In the fastest game of basketball ever seen in this place the Carrollton High school five defeated the strong Cohen Tigers of Canton, Saturday evening at Knickerbocker rink in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd. The Tigers led at the end of the first half and thought they had an easy time with the high school boys but in the second half the Tigers who had been playing a very rough game were given some of their own medicine and were played off their feet by the high school boys who made three baskets in quick succession near the end of the game and snatched victory from defeat, 29 to 21. This is the first season for basketball in Carrollton and a wonderfully good team has been developed in a short time.

Miss Helen Ruby was down from Canton over Sunday.

Perry Vannelt, one of the members of the kiln placing crew at the pottery, fell while at work near the top of a kiln on Saturday and sustained several cracked ribs and other cuts and bruises.

John S. Morgan, who has just recovered sufficiently from a long siege of illness to be able to get about again, fell on the ice in front of the Lutheran church on Saturday and was considerably injured.

E. S. Ferrall of Coropolis, Pa., was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferrall, a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Ed. Baxter of Sherodsville, was in Carrollton Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crumrine left Tuesday afternoon for a two months' tour of the southern states. On the return trip they will take in Washington, D. C., and some of the eastern cities.

Mrs. John G. Fisher has been seriously ill for the past two weeks from neuritis of the stomach.

Teachers' examination will be held here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers will move into the new residence with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Beatty.

Wellsville parties are in correspondence with Carrollton people in regard to the establishment of an article plant at this place.

Mrs. Anna McCullough has returned from an extended visit at Chicago with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Teter.

Levi Westfall and family attended the funeral of his sister at Herrington on Thursday. Miss Westfall was an aged maiden lady and died in the hospital at Massillon where she had been for treatment.

Rhodes, Feb. 4.—Lee Lantz, of Warington, visited in this neighborhood this week.

L. M. Roush, S. B. Stern, George Leeper and J. J. Weller, audited the books of the Farmers' Grange in Massillon, Wednesday.

H. Marchand, of Sixteen, is working at his new house near here this week. Born, to Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Adams, a daughter.

Mrs. John Wilson, Sr., spent Wednesday in Stanwood.

Tish Kilgore, of Canton, visited in this locality last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elsea, son Russell, and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Celia Northrup and Mrs. L. Kilgore visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weller this week.

Preparations are under way for the Lincoln Day Centennial celebration to be held at Sixteen Friday evening, February 12. Besides the address will be rendered "Lincoln's Volunteers," a soldier drill, and the Emancipation of the Slaves, together with numerous recitation and sketches.

The fourth institute of the teachers of Tuscarawas township will be held at the Pigeon Run school, Jesse Snaveley, principal, Friday afternoon and evening.

George Shilling, of Brookfield, is staying at the home of his father, J. P. Shilling.

Miss Susie Walters spent Wednesday in Massillon.

Schools of this place will close Friday noon to enable the teachers of the Myers schools to attend the institute at Pigeon Run in the afternoon and evening.

An interesting program is being prepared for the next meeting of the Sixteen literary society, which will meet Friday evening, February 26.

"The Spookendikes," a peculiar form of society was organized Tuesday evening. One of the interesting features of the society is the assumed name each one is compelled to bear. It has been organized for literary purposes. The following officers have been elected for a term of six months: President, "Hooker," vice president, "Spikes," secretary, "Weary," treasurer, "Charley," orderly, "Knappes." The society meets weekly, the meeting this week to be held in Sayer's hall, Friday evening.

The "Hardly Able" basketball team this week showed the champion "Whirlwind Johnnies" team by a 15 to 6 score. The game was one of the most interesting of the season, but clean playing was observed throughout. Baskets, Bush 2; Flounders 2; Yast 1; Hollinger 1. Referee, Walters; timekeeper, Thomas.

Hon. John P. Swisher, of Oxford, England, will deliver "Men and Monks" in Sayer's hall Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Socialistic party of this place.

LOUISVILLE (From the Herald.)

Miss Ethel Ackerman, of Canton, spent Sunday at John Brumbaugh's on Chapel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon, of Canton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ream, Sunday.

The Stark Electric railway has increased its service by adding one extra trip between Canton and Alliance each day. The west bound car reaches Louisville at 6:05 a. m. and the east bound car at 6:45 p. m. It carries both passengers and express. The time of the regular express car at Louisville now is 8:45 east bound at 7:55 west bound. The company is carrying Wells-Fargo express and business along this line is increasing.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Louis Catholic church, Wednesday morning at 7:45 o'clock, at which time Miss Alice Drake became the bride of John C. Klatter. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Father Senner, and many friends were assembled at the church. The attendants were Miss Theresa Drake, a sister of the bride, and Albert Whitmer, of Canton. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk, with a veil, and Miss Theresa was gowned in blue nun's velling, both being very attractive. After the ceremony was performed the party was driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Drake, south of Louisville, where a sumptuous dinner was served, the guests being the immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Klatter are young people who have the esteem and confidence of their many friends. They were given many beautiful gifts and have the best wishes of their friends for continued prosperity and happiness. They will make their home on the Drake farm.

PARIS.